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PATENT  
81674-273214



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	)	Art Unit: 2175
HUNT ET AL.	)	Examiner: N. ABEL-JALIL
Serial No: 09/741,600	)	
Filed: December 29, 2000	)	
For: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR	)	
INTELLIGENT AND AUTOMATIC	)	
PREFERENCE DETECTION OF	)	
MEDIA CONTENT	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, the date of response being May 24, 2004, the first business day after Sunday May 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): HUNT ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09

Series Code ↑

741,600

Serial No. ↑

Filed: DECEMBER 29, 2000  
 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Group Art Unit 2175

Examiner: N. ABEL-JALIL

Atty. Dkt. 273214 P9894

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Appln. Title: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR  
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Date: May 24, 2004 Technology Center 2100

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	See Required	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	Separate Paper	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	(Pat-256)	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	35	**minus 35	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 5	0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....		add	+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0		1203/2203
5. Original due Date: May 24, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$420/\$210 = \$950/\$475 = \$1,480/\$740 = \$2,010/\$1,005 =	+ \$0			1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add add	+ \$180 + \$180	+ \$0			1806 1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$770/385	+ \$0			1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0			1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$770/385	+ \$0			1801/2801
14. Petition fee for .....			+ \$0			
15.			TOTAL FEE =	\$0		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

Our Order No. 81674 273214

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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